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No. 1—(daily) due 12:53 a. m.

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No. 47—(daily) due 3:42 p. m.

No. 55—(daily) due 7:28 p. m.

East Bound.

No. 2—(daily) due 3:54 a. m.

No. 46—(daily) due 10:13 a. m.

No. 12—(daily) due 5:32 p. m.

No. 72—(daily) due 6:58 p. m.

No. 4—(daily) due 9:45 p. m.

W. VA. & PITTS. DIVISION.

West Bound.

No. 3—(daily ex. Sunday) Ar. 6:15 a. m.

Lv. 6:15 a. m.

No. 1—(daily) Ar. 9:30 a. m.; Lv. 10:30

a. m.

No. 5—(daily ex. Sun.) Ar. 2:15 p. m.

Lv. 3:55 p. m.

No. 7—(daily ex. Sun.) Ar. 6:45 p. m.

No. 9—(Sunday only) Ar. 7:20 p. m.

Lv. 7:20 p. m.

East Bound.

No. 8—(Daily ex. Sun.) Lv. 6:40 a. m.

No. 2—(Daily ex. Sun.) Ar. 8:50 a. m.

Lv. 10:30 p. m.

No. 66—(Sunday only) Ar. and Lv. 9:40

a. m.

No. 6—(daily) Ar. 3:33 p. m.; Lv. 4 p. m.

No. 4—(daily ex. Sun.)—Ar. and Lv. 11:30 p. m.

WEST VIRGINIA SHORT LINE.

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No. 717—(daily ex. Sun.) Ar. 11:50 a. m.

No. 719—(daily) Ar. 8:15 p. m.

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No. 718—(daily) Lv. 6:20 a. m.

No. 720—(daily ex. Sun.) Lv. 2:30 p. m.

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## DUELING IN AMERICA.

The First Fatal Meeting Was Upon  
Historic Boston Common.

The first fatal duel fought in what  
is now the United States was upon  
Boston Common, between Benjamin  
Woodbridge and Henry Phillips, on the  
evening of July 3, 1728. These young  
men had quarreled over cards at the  
Royal Exchange tavern in King street,  
now State street, and under the influ-  
ence of drink had agreed to settle their  
differences with swords in the public  
grounds above named. They met at a  
little after 8 o'clock in the evening, and  
Woodbridge was mortally wounded and  
was found dead the following  
morning.

Both were gentlemen of good social  
position. Phillips was a brother of  
Gilliam Phillips, who married Marie, the  
sister of Peter Faneuil, the builder of  
Boston's famous hall. Woodbridge had  
not completed his twentieth year. He  
was a young merchant who had re-  
cently been admitted to business as a  
partner with Jonathan Sewall, one of  
the most active merchants of the place.  
Henry Phillips, a young graduate of  
the college of Cambridge, was about  
four years older than Woodbridge, hav-  
ing at the time of this melancholy af-  
fair completed his twenty-third year.  
Woodbridge was the son of a gentle-  
man of some distinction in Barbados,  
one of the magistrates there, who had  
formerly been settled in the ministry  
as pastor in Groton, Conn.

The place of meeting was on the ris-  
ing grounds of the Common, not far  
from the great elm, near where in the  
olden time a powder house stood.  
Small swords were used. No one but  
themselves participated. Woodbridge  
fell mortally wounded and died on the  
spot before the next morning. Phillips  
was slightly wounded and at mid-  
night, by the aid of his brother Gilliam  
and Peter Faneuil, of famous memory,  
made his escape to the Sheerness, a  
British man-of-war then lying in the  
harbor, and before the sun of the next  
morning had fully discovered the inter-  
ested friends the miserable result of  
the unfortunate meeting he was on his  
way to France, where he died in less  
than a year of grief and a broken  
heart.—United Service Review.

## A SHORT ANSWER.

The Reply That Bismarck Made to  
an Admirable Speech.

I like to think of old Bismarck as he  
sat by the window that opens on the  
windy park of Friedrichsruh in an old  
gray shooting jacket, a rug over his  
knees, a pipe in his hand, simple as a  
north German farmer, this man who  
had almost held Europe in fee.

A little while before this February  
day he had been deposed from power.  
All the world knew that the old lion  
was sulking in his den in no amiable  
mood toward the young emperor who  
had turned him out of doors. It was  
known that his memoirs were written  
and that his correspondence was set in  
order. A New York publisher thought  
he might secure the papers in which  
Bismarck had told the real story of the  
birth of the German empire—that  
strange story of craft and heroism, lit-  
tleness and grandeur. It was on this  
mission that I sailed for Hamburg. I  
had two letters for Bismarck. One  
was from a negligible ambassador.  
The other had been given me by a Ger-  
man statesman of some note with  
whom in other days I had been a stu-  
dent in the University of Jena. My  
friend had been a familiar of Bis-  
marck's household and bespoke me a  
kindly hearing. I sent the letters on  
from Hamburg and followed the next  
day.

On the table at his elbow as he sat by  
the window I noticed my letters. The  
valet who had placed a chair for me  
took his stand by the door. I said  
what I had to say. It was (permitted me  
to affirm it) an admirable speech. For  
ten days and nights I had rehearsed it  
as I paced the deck of the stormy liner,  
so in tolerable German I declaimed it.  
It was dignified; it was diplomatic.

When I had finished Bismarck took  
the pipe from his lips, said "Nein"  
and put the pipe back again.

"'Twas the shortest answer I ever had  
in my life. I waited for a moment.  
The old man smoked and stared out  
into the park. I got up and bowed. I  
had rehearsed that bow and did not in-  
tend to waste it. I bowed to his old  
hairless head, the flabby yellow fowls  
and big mustache, to the old gray  
jacket and the pipe. It was like salu-  
tating a stone wall. Then the  
valet led me out. In the park I re-  
gained my senses.—Vance Thompson  
in Success.

Get a free sample of Chamberlain's  
Stomach and Liver Tablets at Stone &  
Mercer's drug store. They are easier  
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pills. Then their use is not followed by  
constipation, as is often the case with  
pills. Regular size, 25c per box.

The Bitter Truth.

Husband (looking up from a book)—  
Do you know what I would have done  
if I had been Napoleon Bonaparte?

Wife—Yes, I know. You would have  
settled down in Corsica and spent your  
life grumbling about bad luck and hard  
times.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Quite Different.

Tess—So she has fallen in love with  
an English nobleman.  
Jess—You don't tell me?  
Tess—Surely you've heard.  
Jess—No. I merely heard she was  
engaged to marry one.—Philadelphia  
Press.

Dividing Her Weight.

"Don't stand on that delicate table to  
hang the picture, Martha. I'll break  
You're too heavy."  
"Oh, no, I'm not, mum. I'll bear  
me. I'm standing only on one foot."  
—Philadelphia North American.

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Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tab-  
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tion of the disease appears they will prevent  
the attack. Get a free sample at Stone &  
Mercer's drug store and give them a  
trial.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. LAWSON.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Lawson,  
wife of T. W. Lawson, was conducted at  
Green Valley Church Thursday by Rev.  
S. K. Arbuthnot, of this city. She was  
in her 74th year. The surviving chil-  
dren are Mrs. A. A. Calhoun, of this city;  
Dr. Columbus Lawson, of Auburn, Mrs.  
Jacob Marple, of Grafton, Elias Lawson,  
in the West, and Mr. Lewis C. Lawson,  
of Morgantown. The husband also sur-  
vives, and he leaves a brother.

## Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus  
Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her  
shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back  
in place as soon as possible, but it was  
quite sore and pained her very much.  
Her son mentioned that he had seen  
Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for  
sprains and soreness, and she asked him  
to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It  
quickly relieved her and enabled her to  
sleep, which she had not done for several  
days. The son was so much pleased with  
the relief it gave his mother that he has  
since recommended it to many others.  
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tongues than men have.

He—You are right. Men have no con-  
trol whatever of women's tongues.—  
Kansas City Journal.

## In Doubt.

"He's bail, I believe?"

"Yes."

"What's the reason?"

"I can't say. I don't know whether  
Father Time or his wife got at him  
first."—Chicago Post.

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